Collocations with Intensifiers and Attenuators

Intensifiers:

Considerable damage

Considerable quantity / amount

Considerable expense

Considerable number of ...

Considerable means

Considerable risk

Considerable sum

Considerable fluctuations

Considerable advantages

Considerable fund

Considerable loss

Considerable resources

Considerable condensation

Considerable increase

Considerable decrease

Extensive changes

Extensive damage

Extensive reading

Extensive study

Extensive cuts

Extensive inspection

Extensive knowledge

Extensive negotiations

Extensive reconstruction

Extensive skiing region

Extensive search

Extensive program

Extensive quantity

Extensive hilly landscape

Substantial damage

Substantial debts

Substantial danger

Substantial difference

Substantial improvement

Substantial margin

Substantial experience

Substantial sum of money

Substantial contribution

Substantial error

Substantial income

Substantial interest

Substantial harm

Substantial loss

Substantial gains

Substantial change

Substantial argument

Substantial discount

Substantial remittance

Substantial similarity

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Enormous price

Enormous room

Enormous fortune

Enormous crimes

Enormous turnip

Enormous influence

Enormous pimple

Enormous wickedness

Enormous profit

Enormous task

Enormous continent

Enormous popularity

Enormous amount

High price

High wind

High season

High time

High velocity

High pressure

High temperature

High on life

High score

High class

High tide

High flyer

High gloss

High stakes

High water

High spirits

High performance

High heaven

High street

High salary

High degree of creditworthiness

High tar cigarette

High ideals

Dense fog / smoke / smog

Dense traffic

Dense rain

Dense population

Dense forest / jungle

Dense sets (Mathematics)

Dense breast tissue

Dense person (fig.)

Dense index (Databases)

Dense concrete

Dense medium

Dense blanket of clouds

Dense road network

Dense cargo

Dense topsoil

Dense gas model

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Thick hair

Thick fog

Thick soup

Thick jelly

A thick slice of ...

Thick concept (in philosophy)

Thick description (in anthropology)

Thick-walled

Thick-skinned

Thick-skulled

Thick-headed

Thick-witted

Thick-set

Thick layer

Thick coating of paint / varnish

Thick skin

Large quantity

Large capacity

Large load

Large population

Large format

Large intestine

Large file

Large screen

Large trade surplus / trade deficit

Large capital gain

Large muscle gain

Large losses / gains / profit

Large assortment

Large city

Large customer

Large stock

Large company

Large investor

To yield a **large** crop

A **large** number of ...

Large scale

Large attendance

As **large** as life

Vast area

Vast damage

Vast expense

Vast debts

Vast majority

Vast interior

Vast array

Vast empire

Vast extent

Vast quantity

Vast proportions

A **vast** bulk of ... / number of ...

A man of **vast** reading

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Major operation

Major damage

Major expense

Major burden

Major alteration

Major city

Major branch

Major claim

Major component

Major defect

Major role

Major difference

A **major** contribution

A **major** shareholder

A **major** honour

Severe loss

Severe punishment

Severe reduction

Severe restriction

To give someone a **severe** kicking

Severe emotional and physical stress

Ample room

Ample funds

Ample means

Ample opportunity

Ample scope

Ample security

Ample supply

Ample public infrastructure provision

Severe wound / edema

Severe injury

Severe discomfort

Severe heat

Severe disability

Severe cold

Severe competition

Severe criticism

Severe discipline

Severe examination

Severe lecture

Biting cold

A **biting** wind

A **biting** comment

Loud traffic

Loud colours

Loud-voiced

Loud-mouthed

Loud demand

Loud lamentation

Loud and trendy

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Heavy rain

Heavy traffic

Heavy metal

Heavy burden

Heavy load

Heavy cargo

Heavy cold

Heavy athlete

Heavy clay

A **heavy** drinker / smoker

A **heavy** duty digger / loader

A **heavy** drop in prices

To pay a **heavy** price

To expect **heavy** seas ahead

Intense discomfort

Intense dislike

Intense heat

Intense activity / exercise

Intense indignation

Intense rain

Intense earthquake

Intense low-pressure vortex (Meteo.)

Intense odour

Intense competition

Intense sweetener

Intense start

Extreme discomfort

Extreme cold

Extreme poverty

Extreme limit

Extreme value

Extreme case

Extreme emergency

Extreme event

To exercise **extreme** caution

Extreme viewpoint

Extreme sports

Extreme rainfall

Extreme reaction

Extreme loads

Extreme bronzing

Extreme latitudes (Compass)

Extreme engineering

To carry something to **extremes**

Also:

Extremely busy

Extremely bad

Extremely moderate

Extremely cautious

Extremely high tension

Extremely low frequency

Extremely rare astronomical event

Extremely speedy

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Strong colours

Strong dislike

Strong demand

Strong point

Strong argument

Strong basis

Strong force

Strong company

Strong current

Strong devaluation

Strong distinctions

Strong doubts

Strong language

Strong feelings

A **strong** leaning towards ...

As **strong** as an ox

To take a **strong** line on something

Also:

Strongly object to something

Influence **strongly**

Perform **strongly**

Feel **strongly** about something

Strongly recommend / suggest

Strongly resemble

Strongly believe

Strongly imply

A **strongly**-worded letter of complaint

Acute pain

Acute angle

Acute discomfort

Acute dislike

Acute ear / hearing

Acute delirium

Acute intoxication

Acute appendicitis

Acute morning sickness

Acute rheumatism

Acute respiratory disease

An **acute** sense of social justice

Post-**Acute** care

Also:

Acutely observant obliviousness

Acutely occuring symptom

The pain is felt most **acutely**

Acutely poisonous

Acutely hazardous waste

Keen vision

Keen dislike

Keen perception

A keen thinker

Keen competition

Keen demand

A **keen** insight

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A **keen** intellect

A **keen** sense of something

A **keen** observer

A **very** keen mind

A **keen** edge tool

As **keen** as a razor

Keen-eyed

Keen-eared

Sharp pain

A sharp bend

A sharp decline

A sharp corner

A sharp edge

A sharp eye

A sharp fall

A sharp increase

A sharp reduction

A sharp rise

A sharp shooter

Sharp sighted

Sharp set

Also:

At ten o'clock **sharp**

To look **sharp**

To have a **sharp** tongue

To dip at **sharp** angle

To brake **sharply**

To corner **sharply**

Bitter hardships

Bitter poverty

The **bitter** truth

A **bitter** pill

Bitter feelings

A **harsh** climate

Harsh market conditions

A **harsh** environment

A **harsh** man

A **harsh** scowl

A **virulent** pathogen

A **virulent** microbe

A **virulent** virus

A **virulent** factor

A **virulent** anti-communist

Sheer pleasure

Sheer chance

Sheer good fortune

Sheer torment

Sheer lunacy / madness

Sheer enormity

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Vigorous manhood

A **vigorous** resolution of conflicts

Vigorous physical exercises

A **vigorous** pursuit of ...

Fierce competition

Fierce fighting

Fierce resistance

Utmost importance

Utmost significance

Utmost urgency

Utmost discretion

Utmost secrecy

Utmost probability

Utmost concern

Utmost good faith

Also:

Outmost / Outermost / Uppermost

Exceedingly difficult

Exceedingly complicated

Exceedingly practical

Trifling sum

Trifling amount

Trifling matter

Attenuators / Mitigators:

Petty cash

Petty theft

Petty minded

Petty expenses

Petty bourgeois

Petty jealousy

Petty evil

Faint possibility

Faint relief

Faint-hearted

Faint response

Have not the **faintest** idea

Faint light

Faint of heart

To damn with **faint** praise

A **faint** rumble of thunder

Scanty clothing

Scanty evidence

Scanty crossword clue

Scanty menstrual period

Scanty baggage

Scanty sleepwear / pajamas

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Slender chance

Slender possibility

Slender naiad

Small sum

Small chances

Small achievement

Small-bore weapon

Small-scale

Small size

Small change

Small ads

Small attendance

Small margin

Small profits

Small comfort

Small commission

A small error

A small child

A **small** cog in the machine

A **small** amount

A **small** world

A **small** leak

A **small** animal

To do small time

Small fry

As **small** as possible

Minor offense

Minor loss

Minor complaint

Minor deviation

Minor matter

Minor subject

Minor adjustment

Minor case

Minor differences

Minor power

Minor territories

Minor officials

Minor planet

Minor threat

Minor scale

Minor defect

Minor irritant

Something of **minor** value

To a **minor** degree

In a **minor** key

Meaningless provisions

Meaningless life

Meaningless efforts

Meaningless existence

Meaningless reply

Funny **meaningless** quotes

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Sparse population

Sparse porosity

Sparse data

Sparse sampling

Sparse forest

Sparse noise

Sparse detail

Sparse matrix (Mathematics)

Also:

Sparsely furnished room

Sparsely populated

Sparsely wooded area

Low priority

Low tide

Low tar cigarettes

Low profile

A **low** voter turnout

A **low**-point

To maintain a **low** profile

To be in **low** spirits

Low-paid

Low-wage workers

Low frequency

Low density

Low voltage

Low temperature / pressure

Trivial pursuits

Trivial loss

Trivial offence

Trivial matters

Also:

Non-trivial

Negligible mistake / error

Negligible drift

Negligible sum

Meagre resources

Meagre soil

Meagre fare

Poor means

Poor attendance

Poor nutrition

Poor concentration

Poor copy

Poor demand

Poor dividend

Poor devil

Poor eater

Poor effect

Poor health

Poor show

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Also:

Poorly documented

His books sold **poorly.**

To feel **poorly**

Lean pickings

Lean management

Lean clay

Lean concrete

Lean season

Lean year

Lean combustion

Lesser known

A **lesser** spirit

Lesser apes

Lesser Antilles (Geog.)

Lesser evil

Slight pain

Slight chance

Slight damage

Slight error

Slight fault

Slight fluctuations

Slight hope

Slight increase

Slight uncertainty

Slight bend

Slight negligence

Slight difference

Slight foreign accent

Slight mistake

Slight headache

Slight cough

Slight seizure

Also:

Not **the slightest** hurry

Not **the slightest** movement

Not **the slightest** reason

Not **the slightest** prospects

Not in **the slightest**

I haven't got **the slightest** idea.

We didn't stand **the slightest** chance.

Marginal condition

Marginal problem

Marginal area

Marginal borrower

Marginal buyer

Marginal changes

Marginal case

Marginal charges

Marginal analysis

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Mediocre quality

Mediocre relationship

Mundane poetry

Mundane tasks

Minimal aftershrinkage

Minimal value

Minimal amount

Minimal investments

Minimum age

Minimum amount

Minimum level

Minimum requirement

Minimum tolerance

Minimum circulation

A **modicum** of effort

A **modicum** of common sense

A **modicum** of salt

A **modicum** of hope

A **modicum** of something

A **fraction** of an inch

Fraction value

A **fraction** of the cost

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